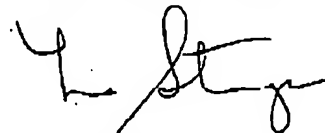


signals before they enter back into the signal generator 104. The attenuator 206 reduces the power of the signal by 10 dB when the signal passes through it in the forward direction, and by an additional 10 dB when the reflected signal passes through it coming back. The microstrip notch filter 214 merely replaces the notch filter 114 of FIG. 1. There is nothing to suggest the low pass filter nor the multiple suppression filter sections claimed nor their advantages either alone or combined to create a wider band.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

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